

Train is Wrecked, 20 Killed

Pennsylvania's Crack Train Jumps Track, Sends Cars Down Embankment

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Coroner Daniel Replogle of Altoona said that "at least 20 were killed" in the wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad's "Red Arrow," Detroit to New York passenger train, ten miles west of here early today.

The coroner said 17 bodies had been taken out of the wreck, which occurred when the train jumped the track and sent the two engines, mail car, baggage car, coach, and two sleepers plunging down the embankment, overturned the diner and two sleepers and derailed three other sleepers.

The dead included three members of the four-man engine crew—engineer M. E. McArdle of Scottsdale, Pa., fireman R. H. Henry of Derry, Pa., and fireman J. M. Parosok of Altoona.

Other dead identified at the morgue included: Selcia Hamlik, Flint, Mich.; Pvt. George H. Stacy, Ft. Dix, N. J.; Mrs. Sadie Taylor, New Castle, Del.; and John Drumm, believed to be a soldier of Dubois, Pa.

About Eighty Injured
A Pennsylvania railroad spokesman estimated "around 80 persons" were injured.

McArdle, of Scottsdale, Pa., and Henry, from Derry, Pa., were on the train's second locomotive. Parosok, from Altoona, was on the first locomotive, whose engineer was M. S. Billig of Altoona. Billig was badly scalded.

Two locomotives are used to haul the trains up the steep Allegheny mountains.

The bodies were removed to the Pennsylvania station at Altoona, where undertakers called for them. Ambulances from all funeral homes and hospitals in the vicinity were used to transport injured to hospitals.

Mercy hospital at Altoona reported it had received 38 injured while the Altoona General hospital said it was treating about 50 persons with more expected. Less critically injured patients, after they were treated at the two hospitals, were transferred to emergency hospitals set up in the Hotel Penn Alto and in the USO.

Not Reached One Coach
Seven hours after the wreck occurred, Robert Dabbs, secretary of Gallatin Borough, reported that rescue crews had not reached one of the day coaches.

Ten members of the United States Navy enroute to the Bainbridge, Md., training station and in charge of Chief Petty Officer Arthur J. Hansen were injured. All were taken to the Altoona General hospital.

The wreck of the Detroit-New York Pullman train occurred at 3:25 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time). The scene was about two miles west of "Horseshoe Curve," known to thousands for its beautiful view down a mountain valley.

A railroad spokesman said two locomotives and 11 cars of the 14-car train were derailed, some rolling down an embankment.

The injured were rushed to hospitals at Altoona, where attendants became so busy they couldn't count the casualties. Mercy and Altoona hospitals later reported they had a total of 85 casualties and more were arriving.

The accident disrupted all railroad telephone communication in the area, the spokesman said, increasing the difficulty of obtaining information and details.

Mrs. Truman's Leg in Cast

GRANDVIEW, Mo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94-year-old mother of the President, was resting comfortably at her home here today, after her fractured hip had been placed in a plaster cast by three physicians.

Dr. Joseph W. Greene, the Truman family physician, said Mrs. Truman was cheerful. Miss Mary Truman, sister of the President, who is with her mother, said numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy had been received from throughout the nation.

"I want everyone to know that we deeply appreciate the sympathy expressed—we are sorry that it is impossible to answer each message," Miss Truman said. Mrs. Truman injured her hip in a fall last Thursday.

Convenient
PUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 18.—(AP)—While on patrol Police Officers Frank Doolin and James Rooker came upon a motorist having trouble with the lights of his car.

While they were helping him fix the lights their patrol car radio announced the license number of a stolen automobile—that of the car they were fixing.

Opera Company Sang 'Happy Birthday' to Miss Truman

By Ernest B. Vaccaro
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Margaret Truman can record in her memory book that a whole opera company sang "happy birthday" to help celebrate her 23rd birthday.

The blonde daughter of the president had a gala time at Constitution hall last night where singer John Charles Thomas went out of his way to add zest to her celebration.

The climax came at the close of a performance of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore."

After much whispering with the orchestra leader, Thomas led the Baltimore Civic Opera company in singing the familiar, "Happy Birthday To You." The audience watched the smiling young lady seated in the presidential box with

her parents and Jane Lingo, a close friend of George Washington days.

Margaret stood to acknowledge the tribute, waving her hand at the noted baritone, who had sung the role of the Rt. Hon. Sir John Joseph Porter, K. C. B., First Lord of the Admiralty, looking much like Winston Churchill in his uniform and glasses.

Thomas was in a gay mood. During his between-act concert, he sang "There Is A Lady, Sweet and Kind," dedicating it to the ton university days.

When the applause had ended, he brought grins to the faces of the Trumans when he remarked, "Just to make everything clear, I'll sing my wife's favorite song." The tenor followed with a rendition of "Little Song of My Life."

Kansas City's Mayor Guest Of Optimists

Speaks of Type Of Government Of Which he is Head

"You can get good government out of any system, if you insist upon it, although the system may be antiquated, but you can get better government with modern methods," Mayor William E. Kemp, of Kansas City, said in his talk to the Sedalia Optimist club, at its noonday meeting held at the Bothwell hotel today.

Mayor Kemp was invited to speak before the club today and took as his subject, "The Type of Government Which I Head as Mayor."

He reviewed the system of the national government, how it carries on down through to the smallest of villages. He told of the good things in this type of government and the bad points. He also compared city governments of New York City, New Orleans, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Chicago and Kansas City.

The speaker pointed out that under the Manager-Council form government can and has been misused and also how it can be used to a better advantage. In this part of his talk he referred to Kansas City adopting the manager-council form of government in 1920, in which the mayor has no veto power, and how drastically it was misused by the politicians for a number of years.

Cannot Legislate Morals
In closing his address, Mayor Kemp said, "You cannot legislate morals into public officials, they must have that in their character."

In opening his talk, Mayor Kemp said, "I am glad to be coming back home. I was born in Pettis county, and when I drive from Kansas City down Highway 50, I never fail to point out to my friends various farms, telling them where I lived and who lived there." He mentioned old friends, Judge Albert Cross, of La Monte, R. F. Harris, and W. M. Johns, who were present at the meeting.

Finance Director a Guest
Rollin F. Agard, director of finance of Kansas City, who accompanied Mayor Kemp to Sedalia, was introduced and gave a brief talk.

Mayor Kemp was introduced by the program chairman, Roy Burkholder.

Attention was called to the members of the opening of a Boys' club at the Salvation Army, under the sponsorship of the Optimist club, which will be Wednesday night.

The Optimist club double-quartet composed of George Hoffman, Harry Trotman, Claude Boul, Charles Hanna, Bob Austin, Jim Reed, Reverend Herman Janssen, and Lloyd Knox sang two numbers.

Dr. Ben Klein, president, presided over the meeting. More than 100 club members and guests were present for the program.

Doctors Give Attention to Rural Areas

150 New Ones Have Located in Small Districts in State

The comprehensive program of the Missouri State Medical Association to extend facilities for medical care—particularly in rural areas—was discussed last night at a meeting of medical doctors of 11 western Missouri counties at Hotel Bothwell. Fifty physicians attended the meeting, which was sponsored by the sixth council district of the association.

American medicine has attained standards of scientific excellence unmatched in the world, it was stated by Howard B. Goodrich, M. D., Hannibal, MSMA president. Two fundamental problems, however, still confront the profession in its service to the public, he said. These he described as the distribution of medical men and the cost of medical care.

Make Rapid Strides
In the past 12 months, important strides have been taken toward solving the first of these problems in Missouri, it was pointed out by Raymond McIntyre, MSMA field secretary, who said that in that period approximately 150 new medical doctors had begun practice in rural Missouri. This number, it was made plain, was in addition to those physicians who returned from military service to resume previous practice.

McIntyre explained the state association's system of maintaining a clearing-house of information about communities in need of medical men. In the course of the past year, he said, more than 200 inquiries had been received from young physicians looking for a place to practice. "The association's efforts in this regard," he asserted, "had a significant part in locating younger medical men in communities where the need for them was great."

Association Work
Tor R. O'Brien, MSMA executive secretary, told of work the association has done in furthering a program for a state-wide survey of hospital facilities which will qualify Missouri communities to share federal funds for construction of vitally needed institutions. Under this program, he said, it is possible that more than \$30,000,000 may be spent in Missouri for hospitals in the next five years.

Speakers reported progress in solving the second major problem defined by Dr. Goodrich as the cost of medical care. It was stated that more than 900,000 Missourians are now covered by Blue Cross hospitalization plans, in which enrollment is annually increasing. Companion plans for voluntary re-payment of costs of medical care in hospitals were described. It was stated that membership in these latter plans had more than doubled in the past two years.

Purpose of the medical care plans, it was explained, is to spread the cost of illness and to take away the catastrophic financial consequences of serious illness in the average family. The cost of such protection, he said, is only 85 cents a month for a single person and \$2.25 for a family. Enrollment in these plans is made through the Blue Cross.

Expanded Health Service
Other matters discussed at the meeting included the need for expanded public health services and facilities and a program now under study by which MSMA members physicians will provide medical care for veterans under an arrangement with the Veterans Administration. The immediate importance of the veteran care program was emphasized. It was pointed out that the Veterans Administration, lacking facilities of its own to do the whole job, had asked the medical association for assistance.

Stroke Proves Fatal
JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A stroke suffered as he was seated in his automobile on a downtown street proved fatal three hours later for Sheriff Russell Lamb, 43, of Jasper county.

Sedalia Doctors Greet Visiting Medical Men



Left to right: R. W. Kennedy, M. D., Marshall, Councilor 6th District, Missouri State Medical Association, which met in Sedalia Monday, A. L. Waller, M. D., Sedalia, president of the Pettis County Medical Society, H. B. Goodrich, M. D., Hannibal, president of the MSMA and E. L. Rhodes, M. D., Sedalia, secretary Pettis County Medical Society. (Democrat-Capital Staff Photograph)

Delegations Talk Sewerage To Aldermen

Committee Asks Election to Vote On Swimming Pools

The need of sewerage for Sedalia was emphasized at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night by two delegations of citizens, one from the southeastern part of the city, the other from the north section. John Taylor, third ward alderman, declared that, "First things should come first," and in his opinion a sewerage system is the most needed.

"If they can't come first," he said, "they should come simultaneous with other things," the inference being that if a bond issue is voted for swimming pools for Sedalia, such an election should include an election for sewers.

"Conditions are deplorable," he said, stating he could point out certain locations where conditions are almost unbelievable. "With Sedalia growing as it is," he said, "new people coming to the city are going to be interested in the sanitation situation and something should be done about it."

Asks Election On Pools
Prior to the discussion on sewers Dr. Ber E. Klein, chairman of the Round Table Council of the Chamber of Commerce swimming pool committee, had requested the Council to call a special election to vote on bonds for two swimming pools, one for the white people at Liberty Park, one at Hubbard Park, for the Negroes.

Dr. A. R. Maddox, Negro physician, also a member of the Round Table Council committee, reported on the bacteria count as reported last summer by the state board of health, on the water at the Liberty Park swimming pool. It showed, he said, the pool is much too small, and those using it are exposed to typhoid fever, skin troubles and eye infections. He too was heartily in favor of more sewers.

Twenty organizations, Dr. Klein reported, had gone on record as favoring a new swimming pool.

Profit On Land Use
Cline Cain, fourth ward alderman, chairman of the public buildings committee, reported on the farm lands surrounding the municipal airport, which come under the supervision of his committee.

Mr. Cain had an informative plat made, showing the exact position of the airport land, its divisions and the expenditures and receipts of the past year. He stated there are about 900 acres in the tract, which are exclusive of the part used for the airfield. Of this nine hundred, 820 acres were farmed last year, bringing in a net profit of \$4,944.13 for the year.

Virgil Herriek, fourth ward alderman, requested permission to purchase 1000 feet of hose for the fire department, at a cost of \$1.34 per foot, which was granted.

Equipment Shipped
Mr. Taylor reported that the final equipment needed to start the garbage collection in Sedalia had been shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th of February, and as soon as this arrives it will only be a short time until the collection is started.

Permission was granted Wm. H. Reed, 1411 East Fourth street, to have the property on the north-west corner of Fourth street and Emmet avenue rezoned from residence to business property. This action was taken on the recommendation of the Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, chairman of the zoning board, who made the report recommending the change. Rev. Heidbreder also called the attention of the Council to a number of suggested adjustments that could be made on the zoning ordinance, or enforcement of it, as conditions have changed somewhat since it was passed in 1930. It is his opinion many people in Sedalia are not informed as to

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Fortuna Child Dies of Burns

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Anthony Thornton, Jr., 2-year-old Negro child, died in a hospital here yesterday of burns suffered Saturday in Fortuna.

His mother, Mrs. Anthony Thornton, was admitted to the hospital Saturday suffering from severe burns on her legs, back and arms. A seven-week-old son, James Henry Thornton, received minor burns.

Mardi Gras in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—All sorts of funny people roamed New Orleans today.

There were clowns and hoboes, gypsies and crinoline girls, cowboys and Indians, pierrottes and pierrettes, and some fellows dressed only in swimming trunks and grease paint.

In fact, anybody who didn't look silly sure looked silly. Today was Mardi Gras.

The citizens were having their usual hilarity on the last day before Lent, in accordance with the Latin practice imported from France 120 years ago.

George Westfelt, coffee importer, reigned over the festivities as Rex, Lord of Misrule and King of Carnival. His queen was Miss Henriette Vallon, brunette debutante and member of an old Creole family, whose mother and grandmother both served as Queens of Rex in past years.

Rex's parade along a three-mile route was listed as the day's spectacle of chief interest—160 vehicles.

Long before Rex appeared, however, the Zulu king, lord of the Negroes Mardi Gras, was scheduled to set out with his spear-bearing dukes. The Zulu king's procession normally is the first to begin on Mardi Gras and continues the longest.

Hausam Family Ill From Gas

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hausam, Jr., 915 West Sixth street and their daughter Mrs. Norman Harrison and month old baby of Jefferson City, who were visiting her parents here, all awakened this morning feeling ill. They believed it to be food poisoning. About 8:30 o'clock Mr. Hausam went to his place of business and it was suggested by someone that it might be from gas.

Mr. Hausam by this time was so ill he had to return home and an investigation showed that a blue pipe in the basement had dropped and the gas from the gas furnace was escaping into the house.

The entire family is still ill but felt better this afternoon and are expected to be all right in a few days.

President Going To Caribbean Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Truman will leave by air on March 8 for a 15 day vacation trip to the Caribbean area by plane and ship which will include stops for official receptions in Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Partly cloudy and cold—tonight. Low near 18 degrees. Continued cold Wednesday.
Temperature: 7 a. m., 21 degrees; 3 p. m., 34 degrees.
Sun rise 6:48 a. m. Sun set 5:40 p. m.
New moon February 20. First quarter February 28.

Thought For Today

Then let the good Thy mighty name rever, and hardened sinners Thy just vengeance fear.—Sir Walter Scott.

Rule Too Drastic, Says Rep.

Democrats Shout House is Gagged As Committee Bans Amendments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The House Rules committee voted today to ban amendments to a resolution proposing a \$6,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

The decision to send the budgetary bill to the house floor for a vote on Thursday under a closed rule came in the face of this statement by Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.):

"This is the most drastic rule that can be written. It is not in keeping with democratic process, but is an agent of dictatorship." Rep. Smith (D-Va.), a rules committee member, declared: "It seems to be a new policy proposed here to gag the house. There must be some fear that you (Republicans) cannot pass this otherwise."

"If the majority proposes to gag the house from here on out on anything you fear you can't pass otherwise, I think the country should know it."

Vigorously Oppose "Gag"
Other Democrats, including Representatives Sabath of Illinois and Cox of Georgia, vigorously opposed the so-called "gag."

The rules group did provide, however, that the opponents of the \$6,000,000,000 slash, which fear might cripple the army and navy, can make one motion to send the budgetary resolution back to the 102-member house-senate budgetary committee with instructions to bring in a revised figure.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the joint budgetary group, said this would amply protect the rights of those who want to revise the \$6,000,000,000 figure. Taber conceded that the large slash would mean "substantial reduction" in army and navy funds requested by the president.

But Taber insisted that the economies as affecting the armed forces would be in the nature of "house cleaning," and in no way would impair their fighting strength.

Would Invite Disaster
The army and navy have issued statements declaring that a \$1,750,000,000 cut in the \$12,000,000,000 Mr. Truman requested for them would endanger the nation's security and invite disaster.

Senator Bridges (NH), moved today to put his Republican senate colleagues squarely on the record on how deep President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget shall be cut.

At the same time, Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), said the bitter budget scrap may make it hard to date any income tax reduction back to January 1.

Bridges, who wants \$6,000,000,000 lopped off Mr. Truman's spending estimates, told a reporter before GOP members convened for a party conference (1:30 p. m., CST), that he is demanding a record vote on his proposal and suggesting that the result be made public.

Negotiating For Wages

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Representatives of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union (Ind.), negotiating wage increases ranging from \$15 to \$20 weekly, began negotiations here yesterday on terms of a contract to replace one which expires March 3.

The union claims approximately 40,000 members among the employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and part of Illinois.

The National Federation of Telephone Workers, with which the Southwestern union is affiliated, has served notice of its intention to strike unless member organizations obtain satisfactory contracts by April 7.

Bothwell Hospital Notes
Mrs. I. C. Evans, Route 3, Sedalia, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roy Corrine and son, of Nelson, Mo., dismissed.
Lois Davis, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, 120 East Tower, admitted for tonsillotomy.

Lavern Thomas, 910 East Fourteenth street, admitted for surgery.
John M. Blue, 1503 East Seventh street; W. E. Cashman, Houston, and Mrs. August Mische, 312 East Fourth street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Charles David, 701 North Prospect avenue and Mrs. William H. Bunn and son, dismissed.

\$30,000 In Prizes
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Missouri 4-H club members will compete for nearly \$30,000 in cash prizes this year.

The board of curators of the University of Missouri has accepted the awards from commercial firms. President Frederick A. Middlebush announced yesterday.

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Cats town team at Alma Mo.,

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Hall. The final score was 47 to 38.

The line up for Alma was: Knip-

meyer, forward; Griene, forward;

Henning center; Griffel guard and

Schmidt guard. For the Typists it

w: Allison, forward; Miller, for-

ward; Warham center; Roebuck

guard, and Mals guard.

The "Typers" got off to a good

start, leading Alma at the end of

the first quarter 12 to 8. At the

half the Alma team pulled to a

6 point lead with the score at

the end of the half, 26 to 20. The

third stanza saw the Alma team

pull way out front with the third

quarter score 41 to 26. The final

quarter the Typers picked up 12

points to the Bob-Cats 6.

The high-point man for the vic-

tors was Schlotz with a total of

14 points. For the Typers it was

Mals with 16 points to his credit.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(P)—Af-

ter viewing the fabulous Clint

Hartung for the first time, New

York baseball writers report he

bears a striking resemblance to

the Herman as if he build up

they've been giving Clint wasn't

a bad enough handicap. . . . Ac-

cording to Norris Anderson, Lin-

coln (Neb) star sports editor,

Pappy Waldorf is the only foot-

ball coach who ever jumped from

Kansas State to a higher position.

Jack Tuero, the youthful New

Orleans tennis star, will be added

to the already strong Tulane ten-

nis team this spring. . . . Don

Lash, now touring the central sta-

tions for the FBI, makes fre-

quent stops to work out with

high school track teams. He's

aiming for a spot on the 1948

Olympic squad.

High Jinx

The members of the Jamestown,

N. Y., basketball team might

have been fearful the other night

when they climbed aboard a bus

numbered X-13-13 for a trip to

nearby Silver Creek, but they got

a lot more than they expected.

. . . Jamestown, the favorite,

made 13 field goals and 13 fouls,

missed 13 free throws and was

beaten 45-39.

SPORTSPURRI

Two of Washington's rookie pit-

chers this year were college

hockey players, Bob Callan at

Dartmouth and Bob Shore at the

U. of Saskatchewan. But they

probably won't put many games

on ice. . . . Les Durocher tells

local scribes: "I told Mr. Rickey

to give Chuck Drennen a raise

and take it out of my check." . . .

Ed Molinski, who played on

three bowl teams at Tennessee

and who has been coaching at

Mississippi State the past few

years, plans to enter the Ten-

nessee medical school next month.

What Else?

A scribe's report on a press

conference with Leo Durocher

and the Dodger bosses yesterday:

"There was no story. They

wouldn't talk about anything but

the ball club."

Cleaning the Cuff

No wonder Gil Dodds decided

to drop back to mule running af-

ter last Saturday's weird two-

mile performance. Greg Rice, on

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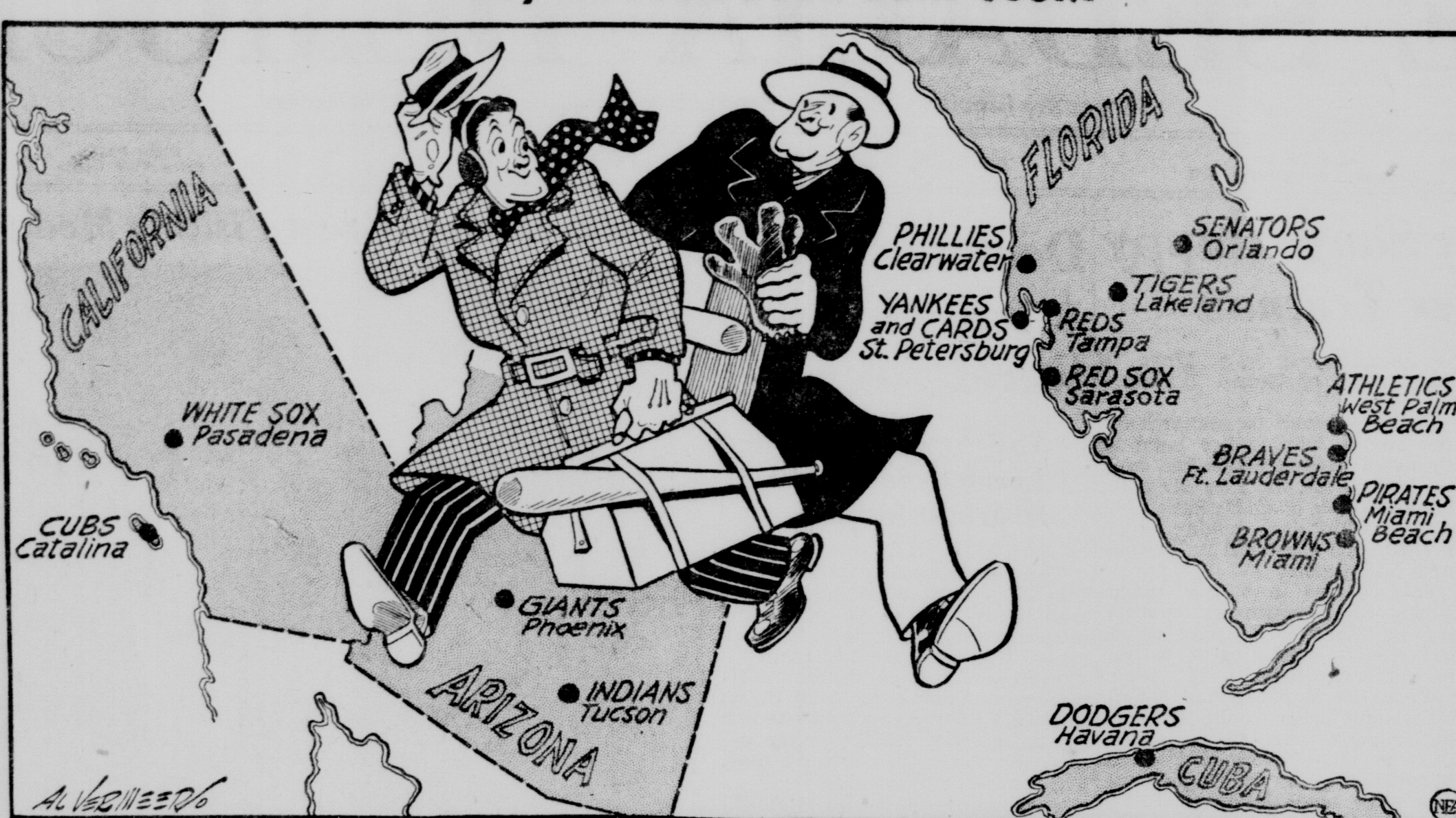
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hiam Green and Mrs. Griffin, Jr.

Mrs. Green was in charge of

the social hour, which had for

the main feature a large Valen-

tine box with gifts for all.

Mrs. Patterson was welcomed

as a new member of the club.

Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be at

Interesting Talk on Braille Is Given at Meeting of Sorosis

Mrs. Richard M. Dillon, Jr., 506 South Park avenue, a newcomer to Sedalia within the last two years, was the speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon, taking for her subject, "Braille, Its Origin and Its Practices."

Mrs. Dillon began Braille transcribing, writing for the blind, with the American Red Cross, Kansas City chapter, where she became a certified transcriber and a qualified teacher of Braille transcription. This work, providing hand-copied books for the blind, has been under the supervision of the Red Cross since 1921, terminating in 1943 due to various shortages. It was done in co-operation with the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

In a most interesting way Mrs. Dillon traced the steps in the progress of education for the blind from conditions in Europe in the Middle Ages, when blindness was synonymous with pauperism and the streets were lined with blind beggars, down to the present day, when women, eager to do something for others, volunteered to learn the Braille system that they might make books for the blind to read.

School Founded in 1646
Although a few efforts to benefit the blind were made before, it was in 1646 that a book, written by an Italian was published on the conditions of the blind and more books followed that one, but it was a century before anything was done. There were institutions which provided little more than shelter and food, the speaker said, and the mental blindness must have been worse than the physical blindness.

In 1785 Valentine Hauy founded a school for the blind in Paris, Mrs. Dillon said. While one of Hauy's blind pupils was sorting letters on his teacher's desk one day he came across one strongly indented and told Hauy that he could decipher part of it. Hauy realized what it meant and was the first to emboss paper. The letters had to be large, however, and the reading material was therefore limited to essays, short stories and plays. They could not print books because they were too large.

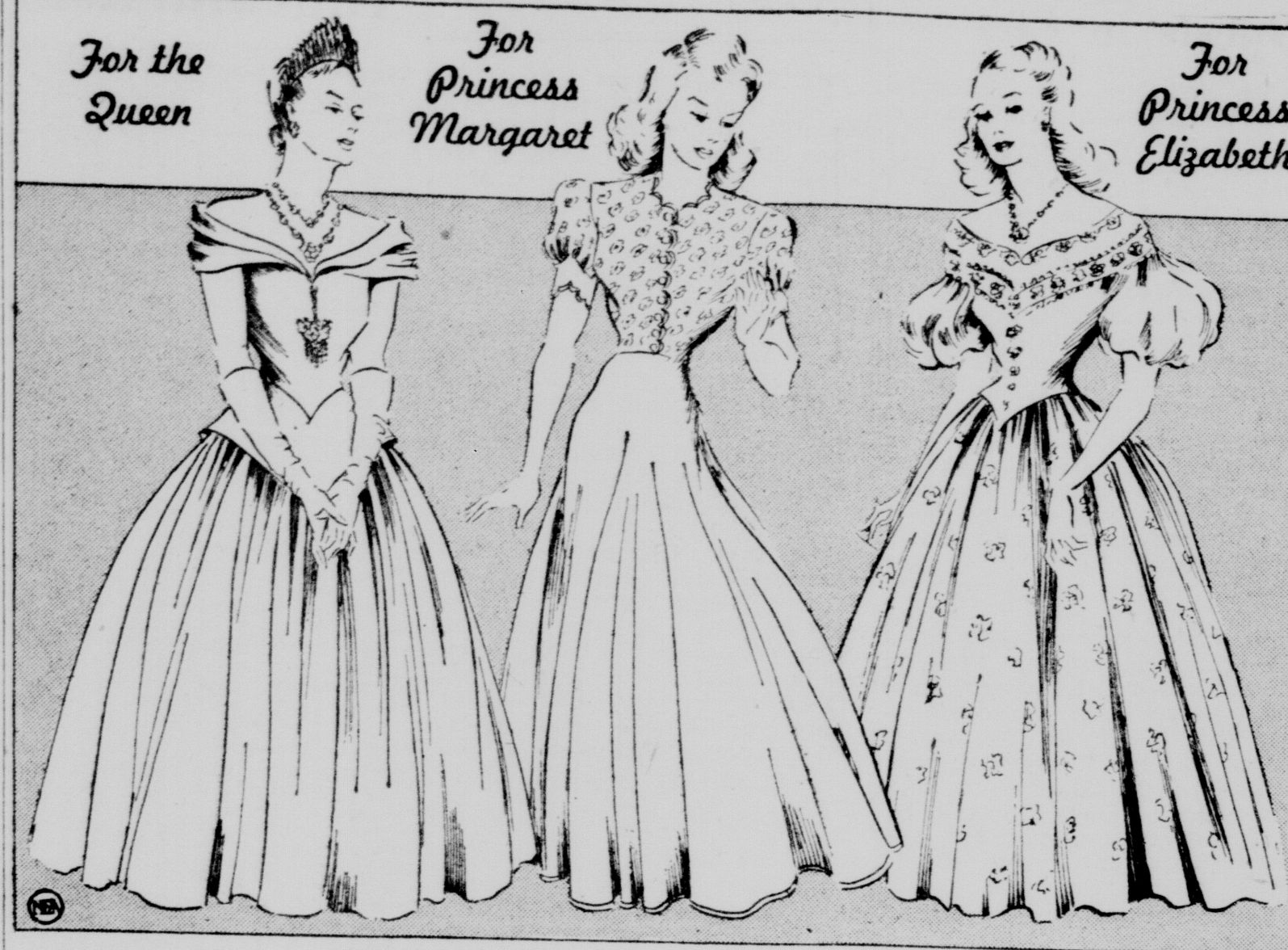
Early in the nineteenth century Captain Charles Barbier, a French officer, substituted embossed dots for embossed lines and from this Louis Braille perfected the Braille system. Mrs. Dillon said. Braille was born in 1809 at Coupvray, a small French town. He was not born blind but at the age of three years lost his sight while playing with a sharply pointed tool of his father's trade. A similar instrument that cost Braille his sight, also brought the method of reading and writing to the blind.

Studied, Then Taught
When he was ten years old Braille was sent to the Institution National des Jeunes Aveugles, founded by Hauy in Paris, where he remained 25 years, first as a pupil and later as a teacher. He was a talented musician, distinguished as a cellist and the greatest organist in Paris. He had to play by ear, the speaker said, he could neither read nor write music because of his blindness. From the Barbier code Braille realized this was what he had been seeking and formed his alphabet from varying combinations of six dots, arranged oblong, of which the vertical side contained three and the horizontal two dots.

Mrs. Dillon exhibited the Braille alphabet and explained it. There are four grades, she said, grade one, which is the alphabet, and is used by children; grade 1½, with 40 contractions plus 73 more and grade 3, with over 200 additions which is seldom used except by students taking notes.

Two Methods
There are two methods used in Braille printing, Mrs. Dillon said. A machine, something on the order of a typewriter, and the hand copied. Mrs. Dillon showed the board on which the specially made paper which will not crack is clamped. The grooved guide was then fastened to the board and a wooden instrument used to press in the dots. The writing goes from left to right because the blind persons read by passing their fingers over the raised dots on the other side of the sheet. An expert can Braille a page in about 20 minutes—never faster, because corrections of mistakes can not be made. A Braille page is about half of an ordinary printed page. There are rigid rules, titles and all must be exactly alike as the blind cannot hunt for the title. Long books are divided into volumes and on the title page along with other things must be the

What Royalty Wears to a Party in Africa



Sketched above are gowns from the wardrobe created by leading London designers and milliners for Britain's Queen Elizabeth and the princesses to wear on their African tour. LEFT: Robe de style of aquamarine slipper satin, with off-the-shoulder neckline, swathed with aquamarine satin. There is a small peplum and full flowing skirt. CENTER: Dinner dress with flowered lanco bodice and long cyclamen pink crepe skirt bordered with china blue. RIGHT: Dance dress of lime green taffeta, with low décolletage and low-set bouffant sleeves. Entire dress is embroidered with antique gold motifs. Norman Hartnell designed all three.



LEFT: for the Queen—an off-the-face bonnet in pastel pink, with roses and veiling to match. CENTER: for Princess Elizabeth—white exotic straw model, trimmed with white-spotted pale blue ribbon. RIGHT: Shrimp pink fur felt bonnet, with matching, white-spotted pink ribbon, for Princess Margaret. All hats designed by Aago Tharp, of London.

name of the transcriber and her chapter as well as the name of the author, because the transcribing is a very important work. Proofreading is done by blind persons, who are paid three cents a page, or 36 dollars for an average size book. All necessary corrections are made and the book bound either permanently or temporarily. The Red Cross volunteers have a list of the most requested books from which they choose. Books on the list must have the consent of the author and publisher before they may be Brailled.

One incident Mrs. Dillon told of in her experience in this wonderful work, was of a blind girl who had entered a university so that she might become a teacher and who needed a text book in sociology. Nine women volunteered to Braille the book. There were 14 volumes and it took them

two weeks.

Mrs. Dillon was introduced by Mrs. Arthur Klang, Civics department chairman.

Miss Helen Bowers announced that the program next week would be "News Flashes From Africa," with Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones in charge.

Mrs. D. S. Lamm, president, presided.

Study Class Met

The Jefferson Parent Education Study Class met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville, with fourteen members present. Edwin Martin, principal, led an interesting discussion on "Growing Up Emotionally" and "The Place of the Theater in the Home." Following the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Roger Stratton, refreshments were served.

Church Activities

The J. O. C. Class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James H. Smith, 1801 South Harrison avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Gillespie, Mrs. F. H. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Claycomb and Mrs. J. M. Piper will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Retherford will give the devotional.

The Mariners club of the Broadway Presbyterian church will meet at its regular monthly meeting Sunday evening, February 23, at the church service building.

The club will be host to the Mariners club of Clinton. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. John League, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heynen.

The T.E.L. class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all day meeting in the church.

Brauer and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Oelrichs, Mrs. Marie Brauer and sons, Ira Hamby and the honor-ees.

Mrs. Margaret Harms, of the Milner hotel, this city, and Mr. Russell McBride, Murphysboro, Ill., were married Friday, February 14, at the Centenary Methodist church, Sixteenth and Pine streets in St. Louis.

Mr. McBride is employed as a foreman with the Jay's Shoe company in St. Louis, and the couple will reside in that city at 5701 Cote Brilliante street.

On the occasion of his fifth birthday anniversary Terry Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gibbs, 1411 South Carr avenue, invited five of his little friends to have lunch with him and spend the afternoon playing.

Guests were Mary Louise Schwenk, Johnnie and Bobbie Van Oedell, Enid Sterling and Betty Heuerman.

Mrs. Elmer Sterling assisted Mrs. Gibbs in serving and entertaining.

Terry received many nice gifts.

basement Thursday with a contributed lunch served at the noon hour.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter P. Arnold, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Mrs. Lon Maness and Mrs. George Crainer.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas will be in charge of the social hour and Mrs. John Rush will give the devotional.

The president, Mrs. Earl Parker will preside over the business meeting.

Mrs. Walter P. Arnold is teacher of the class.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church will have a luncheon Wednesday noon at 12:00 o'clock at the church basement.

Mrs. R. L. Mumberg and Mrs. Earl Thomas will be in charge.

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The Daisy Bell Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Jessie Smith, 1210 East Broadway, Thursday afternoon.

Legion Post To Meet
Henderson American Legion Post No. 98 will have its regular meeting tonight at the Legionnaires' Rest at 8 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association which was to be held on Friday, February 21 has been postponed until Friday, February 28, at 3 o'clock.

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The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Truman is strictly a conservative when it comes to modern art. "Ham and eggs" art he calls the paintings of the surrealists, the futurists, and the cubists. The chief executive wants his art down-to-earth and easy to understand. He likes it to be beautiful, not shocking, and to represent something.

Reporters saw an example of the art Mr. Truman loves recently, when he gave them a private showing of "The Peacemakers" — a painting by George Healy which the president had purchased for the White House for \$10,000. He confided to newsmen that a New York art dealer originally had asked \$10,000 for it, but he argued him down to \$10,000. Mr. Truman had called in art experts from the national gallery, who estimated the painting to be worth about \$50,000 — a good buy, the president thought, and bought it.

While in his office, newsmen were shown some of the art the chief executive despises most. He produced a spread of modern paintings from a magazine, which apparently he had been saving for just such an occasion.

"This is what I mean by ham-and-eggs art," he told the reporters, pointing to a painting of a fat semi-nude circus performer. "I've been to a million circuses and I've never seen a performer who looked like her," he said. "The artist must have stood off from the canvas and thrown paint at it. If that's art, then I'm a Hottentot."

Sam Rayburn Has Fun
Ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn had a whale of a good time at the White House recently, poking fun at the legislative program of the

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Peter Hurd, noted American artist, paints Kalarama Play Boy, famed stallion, before a backdrop of typical Missouri scenery near Mexico, Mo. Hurd is one of 10 American artists commissioned to paint a series of pictures on Missouri subjects. The final collection will be shown throughout the state and nation. (As associated Press Photo)

Republicans. He was nearly worked to death, he confided to friends, because the Republicans were passing so many bills.

"Let me see," counted up the rotund gentleman from Texas. "They passed one bill extending excise taxes and another joint resolution for Senator Butler's alcohol plant in Omaha. It keeps us very busy — very busy."

When asked if he were going to be the new ambassador to Great Britain, Sam replied: "Well, it will have to be one of us rich boys."

Brass Hats Fight Atom
One thing to be said for the political generals in the Pentagon building is that they never do surrender easily — especially when it comes to a siege of Capitol Hill.

Actually, about one-half the undercover opposition to David Lilienthal as atomic commissioner comes from the brass hats. The rest comes from Senator Taft's determination not to let a New Dealer get appointed to any high office, with some quiet sideline help from the never-dormant public utilities lobby.

Real fact is that the Pentagon politicians have never forgiven congress for passing the McMahon bill which put control of atomic energy in civilian rather than military hands. And having lost that battle, they are determined to dominate selection of the civilians who sit on the civilian commission. So far Lilienthal and his carefully selected co-commissioners have shown that they cannot be dominated.

Most persuasive argument used by the Brass Hats in underlining Lilienthal is that the civilian commission would leak the atom's secret. Paradoxical fact, however, is that 90 per cent of the so-called atom's secret was contained in the now famous Smythe report which the army itself released to the public just after Hiroshima. And the man responsible for the release was none other than Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, the gentleman who so vigorously opposed civilian control of the atom.

After the Smythe report was out and horrified scientists called attention to the secrets it contained, Groves hurriedly demanded that it be recalled.

"That," replied a member of his staff "would be like trying to put an egg back into a chicken."

Who Discovered A-Bomb
Regardless of whether General Groves made a mistake in releasing the Smythe report, the fact remains that the A-bomb was not entirely an American invention. It was discovered by scientists working in America, but among the top men were Hungarians, Germans, Norwegians, Danes, Italians, Poles and Frenchmen. The United States was wise enough and humane enough to be the freest country in the world where they could take refuge and continue their scientific work.

Actually, the army pooh-poohed the idea of the A-bomb when

it was first put up to them. And it was the traditional American policy of freedom and humanity, not the military, which caused us to get the bomb ahead of anyone else. It is this same policy — rather than military control — which will also keep us ahead of other nations.

What scientists point out is that we can't shut our eyes and pretend that science can be stopped. Most European countries already had 70 per cent of the atom secret before the first bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Today, at least four countries — Canada, England, France and Sweden — have atomic energy piles producing uranium 235 — the material from which the bomb is made. They lack only the mechanism for setting it off.

About Russia we know little, but suspect a lot. Our defense against foreign A-bombs, therefore, is to keep working in the laboratories building larger weapons, taking advantage of our own headstart. We have already lost our bomb "monopoly," but we do not need to lose our scientific headstart. Today, we already have a bomb 600 times more powerful than that dropped on Hiroshima. However, because the Brass Hats still control a large section of the atomic laboratories, many top scientists like Leo Szilard refuse to work on government projects. It was Szilard who wrote the first paper on atomic energy which Einstein forwarded to Roosevelt and which really started Gen. Groves' much publicized Manhattan project.

That is why the fog which the Brass Hats and certain badly informed McKellars and Wherrys are spraying around Capitol Hill may prove the worst blow scientific development of the atom has yet seen.

Movie Czar at White House
When Czar Eric Johnston of the motion picture industry called on President Truman last week, the latter quizzed him on what foreigners think of American movies. Johnston replied that shortly before the war, Mussolini and Hitler were so perturbed over Hollywood's pro-Democratic influence that they clamped down on American movies even before American newspapers and magazines were barred.

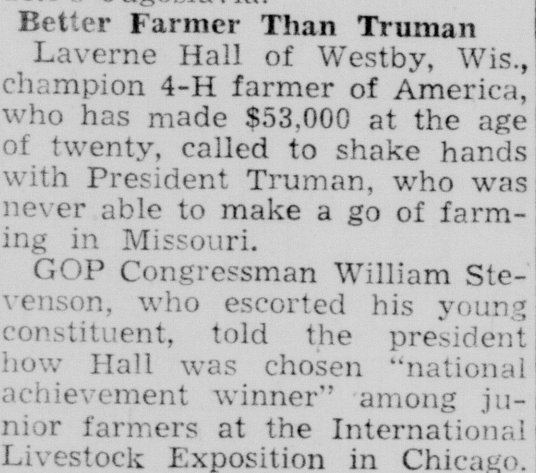
Johnston also told Truman that thousands of foreign moviegoers write to Hollywood for information about new American inventions, such as bathroom fixtures and other gadgets which they see in American films. Thus the movies have become one of America's indirect but potent sales forces.

In facetious vein, Johnston told the president that directing the destiny of Hollywood is like running a twenty-ring circus. P. T. Barnum and his three rings were a piker in comparison with the job of policing screen morals and trying to get American pictures past the iron curtain into Tito's Yugoslavia.

Better Farmer Than Truman
Laverne Hall of Westby, Wis., champion 4-H farmer of America, who has made \$53,000 at the age of twenty, called to shake hands with President Truman, who was never able to make a go of farming in Missouri.

GOP Congressman William Stevenson, who escorted his young constituent, told the president how Hall was chosen "national achievement winner" among junior farmers at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

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One of the prizes was a silverware set from the White House. "I'd like to meet more of your type," said Truman, perhaps remembering how his own farm was sold for its mortgage. "You young Americans are doing great things for the country. It must feel pretty good to be a successful farmer at the age of 20. When did you get started?"

His visitor replied that he started at the age of 11 with one pure-blooded calf and two Poland China hogs. He did not mention that his farm holdings are now worth \$53,000.

Young Hall looked bewildered when photographers trooped in and began exploding flash bulbs on all sides.

"Don't get scared," chuckled the president. "I'm used to this sort of thing."

Vernie shyly held his tongue during most of the meeting, but exploded afterward: "Gee, wait till the folks hear about this. It was the biggest thrill of my life."

Hereford Bull Sells For \$25,000

SULPHUR, Okla., Feb. 18—(P)—T. Royal Rupert 188 brought the top price of \$25,000 paid for a bull at the eighth annual Hereford cattle sale Monday at the Gov. Roy J. Turner ranch near here. The purchaser was E. B. Shawver, Wichita, Kas., who also paid the top price of \$3,500 for a female, Tonette T. 111.

The 50 animals offered at the auction brought a total of \$125,105. Twenty-eight females averaged \$1,385 and 22 bulls \$3,918 a head.

Second highest price was \$23,000 paid for a bull (name unavailable) by George Rodenz, Toronto, Canada.

Governor Turner was present for the sale. Tonight, the cattle buyers moved to the nearby Flying L ranch for the first annual sale of Herefords by Bill Likins. More of the breed will be sold tomorrow at the Horseshoe ranch of C. C. Buxton.

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Bill To Hike Teachers' Pay

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—A bill to guarantee minimum annual salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year for qualified Missouri teachers at an estimated yearly cost of \$8,395,310 was introduced in the state senate Monday by Senator Emery W. Allison (D) of Rolla.

Allison said he thought solution of educational problems depended on establishing a guaranteed annual wage for teachers as "the central anchor post" for an program of educational reform.

His proposal would deny state aid to districts unless they met this scale.

For graduate teachers with at least 120 hours of college credits \$2,400 minimum.

Un-graduate teachers with 60-90 college hours \$1,500 minimum. Undergraduate teachers with 90-120 college hours \$1,800 minimum.

If the bill becomes law and all existing districts meet its requirements, Allison said the total bill for teachers salaries in Missouri would be boosted from \$37,711,376 to \$46,106,686.

He predicted, however, that consolidations probably would decrease the total number of districts so that the total cost for teachers' salaries under his plan would not be much more than it is at present.

The legislation, if passed, would not become effective until Sept. 1, 1949 "because the districts are not set up to assume such a burden now," he said.

Delaying the minimum wage system would give a special joint committee on education ample time to formulate a revision of school tax and other laws and would "enable the districts to get their houses in order."

Frolic On Ice Cost Three Lives

BEELER, Kas., Feb. 18—(P)—A Sunday afternoon frolic on the ice over the South Fork of Walnut creek ended in the death of three boys, ranging in age from four to eight.

Another boy in the group managed to scramble to safety when the ice broke under their weight. The three victims were identified by Deputy Sheriff O. L. Lennen as Bobby Pearce, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearce, Beeler; Dennis Pearce, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce, also of Beeler, and Dean Stewart, 8, son

March Of Dimes Jar Disappears At Station

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—Police reported Monday that out of scores of March of Dimes

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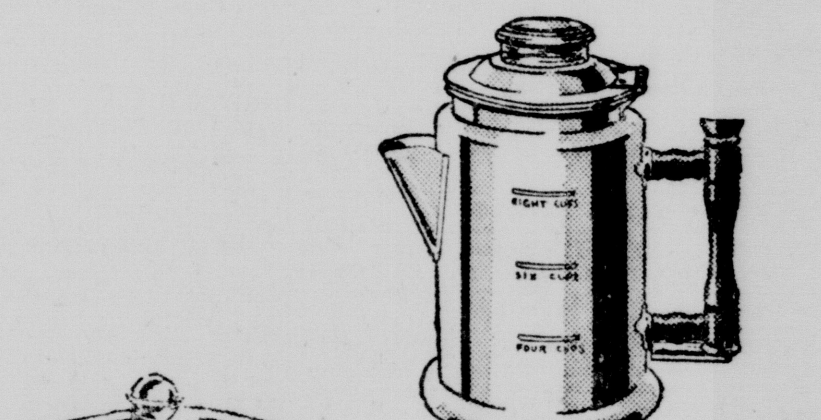
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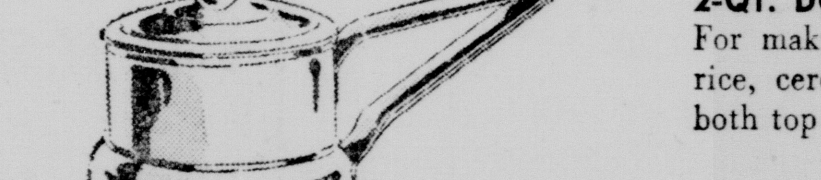
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School Children
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By William A. O'Brien, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Every child has within him the
urge to grow, and it is the job
of the school to provide him with
a chance to develop. Sympathy
and understanding will help him
more than will pressure or rigid
supervision.

Children grow and advance
best in a group in which the
opportunity to write letters, edit
newspapers, spell words, read sto-
ries, and work with numbers is
provided as a natural outlet for
their energies.

The "Thirteenth Yearbook on
Mental Health in the Classroom,"
published by the National Educa-
tion Association, emphasizes the
fact that a day planned by teach-
ers and pupils is different than
one in which definite time is as-
signed for the learning of the
three R's. The teacher and pupils
should come together to discuss
and to plan not only the things
they wish to do, but also the
things that should be done.

Many parents worry because
their children seem to be slow in
learning to read. Learning to
read is one of the accomplish-
ments which the average child is
especially anxious to master. In
spite of this, however, it has been
found that some intelligent chil-
dren who were leaders in other
respects didn't learn to read until
they were 8 years old.

Children quickly sense our lack
of confidence in them. Separat-
ing them into groups according to
their abilities tends to destroy the
self confidence of those placed in
the "slow" divisions.

Children left to their own de-
vices are not cruel to those who
learn more slowly. Parental in-

Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

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THE STORY: Parker is en-
thusiastic about reopening the Ham-
ilton Machine Works. He tells
Cassie she has given him a pur-
pose in life. Leni announces she
has secured a singing engagement
with a dance-band in New York.

XV

LENI went to New York. Nothing
could stop her.

"I'm 18, and my own boss now!"
Her blue eyes, once so soft and
childlike, were calm to the point
of hardness. Her hair, once worn
loosely about her face, was drawn
into an exotic knot on the nape of
her smooth white neck. She af-
fected dark lipstick and no other
make-up save nail polish to match.

In Leni, Cassie glimpsed a hard,
relentless purpose that nothing
could touch. She knew Leni was
going to New York to see Lon.

Sid's excitement over the mili-
tary school in Florida gave way at
the last moment and he almost
wept on Mama's shoulder when
they saw him off at the station.

Papa said with fall coming on
his rheumatism was bothering him
again, and so he'd have to give up
his watchman's job. The caretaker
at Parker's farm had quit, and
when Parker suggested he and
Mama go out there to look after
things, they bundled up their
things and went.

"We may end up there ourselves
if things don't get started soon at
the Machine Works," Parker joked
to Cassie. And that was the first
hint that she had that things were
not going well.

They spent Christmas at the
farm. Mama wanted them to.

The farmhouse was an old-fash-
ioned sprawling affair, with tiny
dormer-windowed bedrooms under
the eaves, an enormous kitchen
with plenty of room for Mama's
rocking chair. And there was a
range that looked about the same
as the one on Carson street, where
Papa could pop their stockings feet
on the open oven door and read his
paper in comfort.

The living room, which Mama
kept closed off, was long and com-
fortable looking with lots of white

woodwork and a stone fireplace
and charming sprigged wallpaper.
The chintzes were faded and the
rugs threadbare, discarded from
the house on the hill, and the floors
were worn and rough, but Cassie
was enchanted by it.

Sid came home for the holidays,
resplendent in his uniform. Only
Leni was absent. She had a special
night-club engagement and could
not leave.

THE baby was born in February,
a blustery day, with wind and
snow and sleet tearing at the hos-
pital windows as though the very
elements were part of Cassie's
agony.

The child was a girl. They
named her Ellen for Parker's
mother.

Holding the child in the crook of
her arm, rubbing the dark silk fluff
of hair from its forehead, Cassie
felt a surge of warm love that
reached out and encompassed the
three of them.

Parker's thin face worked with
emotion until she thought he might
even cry. He was so young acting
sometimes—as though he had
never grown up inside. Cassie felt
as maternal toward him as she did
toward little Ellen.

She was wise enough not to try
to probe into the psychological
aspects of that feeling. It was enough
to be happy and warm and pro-
tected. To have no room for fear,
no need for anything else.

On the evening she was to go
home, it was in the paper
about the machine works, "Possi-
bility of re-opening of the Ham-
ilton Machine Works fades in a
welter of Government red-tape,
inability to procure some essential
materials and insufficient funds."

Cassie read the last phrase
with blank disbelief. "Insufficient
funds." When all the Hamilton
money was back of it?

A white-capped nurse stuck her
head into the room, and Cassie
rolled the paper and put it under
her pillow.

Parker came in, awkwardly and
almost on tip-toe, as usual.

She noted tonight that his thin
face had lines in it she'd not not-
iced before, and his eyes were
sober. He smiled, however, his
mouth quivering up in a way that
reminded her of Ellen.

"YOU about ready to go home,
Mrs. Hamilton?" he asked
gaily.

The nurse was getting her street
clothes out of the closet, so that
she could dress her.

"More than ready!" She laughed
up at him. "You mean though,
Are you and Ellen ready to go
home?" don't you?"

Instead of replying, his face
whitened, and he went and stood
by the window looking out. She
knew that he'd seen the paper
folded under her pillow.

It was true, then. "Insufficient
funds."

The nurse dressed her quickly,
talking in low pleasant tones.
Parker remained staring out of the
window. It was getting dark. The
snow in the street was blue in the
twilight and the street lights
blinked on.

It was good to be going home,
little Ellen held a warm sleeping
bundle in her arms. Parker beside
her, squinting at the road a little,
talking of inconsequential things.

Home, with Ellen tucked safely
in the crib in the newly furnished
nursery, Cassie, sitting before a fire
in the living room on the divan,
laid her head against Parker's
shoulder.

"Why didn't you tell me about
it?"

"Oh—that." There was a break
in his voice. He tried to laugh.
"You know how newspapers exag-
gerate things. I didn't want you
to worry. I'll work it out, some-
how."

Cassie knew, in spite of the
bravado of the words, that Parker
was frightened and bewildered.
She knew he was lying.

He went over to his piano and
began to play, his dark serious face
bent over the keyboard, his long
keen brown hands busy with
chords.

It was as though the music was
more of a comfort to him than she,
(To Be Continued)

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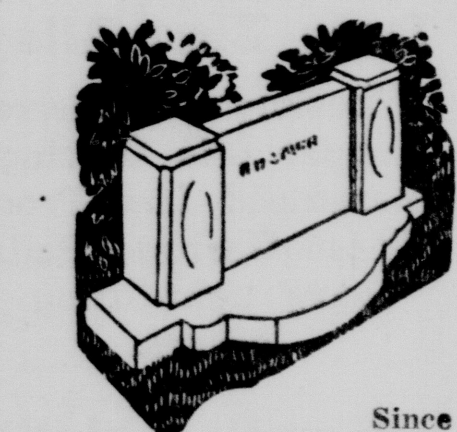
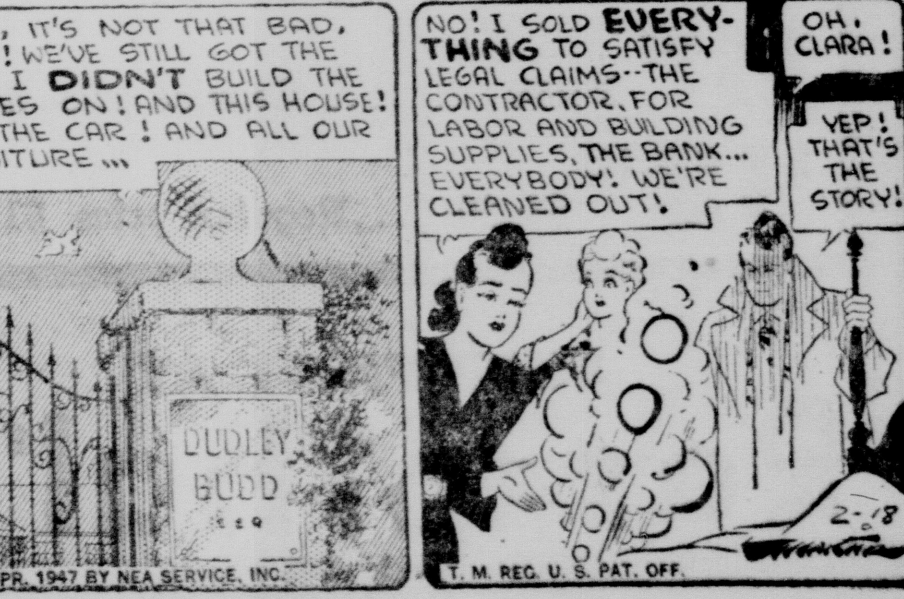
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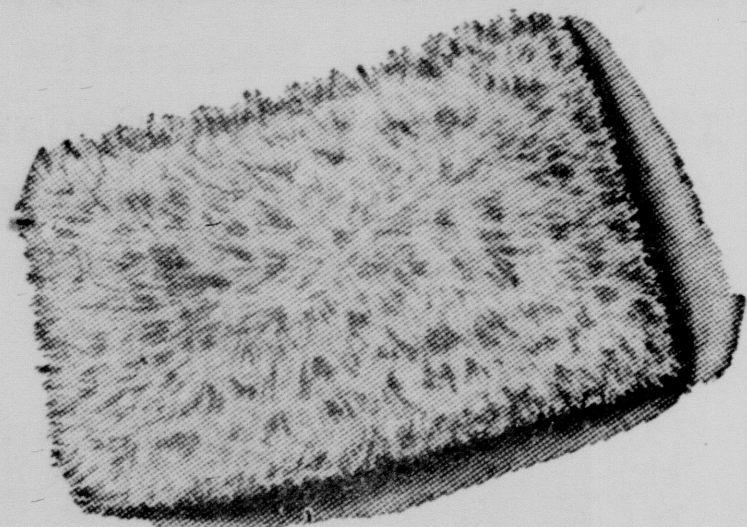
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CHICAGO, Feb. 18—(P)—Future atomic bombs may be 1,000 times more powerful than those used on Japan and may devastate 400 square miles "at a single blow," Edward Teller, a leading atomic scientist said Monday night.

And an enemy releasing them off the Pacific coast, he added, could endanger the entire United States by their radioactivity without delivering a single bomb into American territory.

Teller, University of Chicago physics professor who worked on the atomic bomb, outlined the possibilities in an article in the new "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists," monthly publication of the scientific group.

"It has been repeatedly stated that future bombs may easily surpass those used in the last war by a factor of a thousand," Teller wrote. "I share this belief."

"One consequence of such bigger bombs would be that instead of three or four square miles, three

One-Sixth Red Cross Fund to Be Used for Disaster Relief

Approximately one-sixth of the \$60,000,000 sought in the current Red Cross fund campaign will be used for emergency relief and rehabilitation in disasters such as those which rendered 25,500 Americans homeless or in need of aid during the first six months of last year, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, chairman of the Pettis County Red Cross Chapter Disaster Committee, said today. In the event of widespread disaster, the chapter will receive additional funds from the Red Cross national organization.

Disaster service is one of the charter obligations of the Red Cross, Dr. Cannaday pointed out. Every Red Cross chapter in the country is required to have a committee and a plan ready to operate at a moment's notice in case of a threatened disaster in its jurisdiction.

New Season
"We are now at the beginning

of four hundred square miles might be devastated at a single blow. But such bigger bombs may prove to be even more dangerous in an indirect way."

Detected In U. S.
"The radioactivity produced by the Bikini bombs was detected within about one week in the United States. In the meantime the westerly winds had swept the air mass from Bikini to this country. The activity when it reached our shores was weak, completely harmless, but still detectable. The same activity, if present even in many thousand times as great amounts, would not impair living organisms."

"But there is a threshold beyond which radioactivity has lethal effects. This threshold is somewhat different for humans, and for various kinds of animal and plant life. Sufficiently strong radioactivity will kill all living tissue."

"If the activity liberated at Bikini were multiplied by a factor of 10,000 or 1,000,000, and if it were to be released off our Pacific coast, the whole of the United States would be endangered."

"That the enormous amounts of activity just mentioned can in actuality be released at some future date is by no means an established fact; but it is much more than a fantastic possibility. If such great quantities of activity should become available, an enemy could make life hard or even impossible for us without delivering a single bomb into our territory."

Jean Callis Oratory Winner

The winning contestant for the Pettis county final of the American Legion Oratorical contest was Jean Callis, Route No. 5, Sedalia, a senior in Smith Cotton high school. The other contestant was Mary Ann Kuhlman, 222 East Fourth street, a sophomore at Sacred Heart.

The coach for Miss Callis was Miss Ann Sawford and the coach for Miss Kuhlman was Rev. Father William P. Stack.

Miss Callis will represent Pettis county in the finals of the seventh district in the American Legion, composed of six other counties. The winner of the district finals will represent the seventh division in the zone finals contest at Kansas City American Legion Home.

These contests were held prior to the business meeting of the Pettis County American Legion Post No. 16, William W. Davis, commander, made a report on a meeting which was held at Marshall Sunday.

An announcement was made that the American Legion birthday observance would be a dinner and program at the Convention Hall, Monday March 17.

Subpoena For Schoeppel

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 17—(P)—A subpoena was issued late today to bring former Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel here tomorrow as a witness in the federal district court trial of 11 Leavenworth, Kas., men charged with conspiring to violate federal liquor laws.

The subpoena was issued after Ray Cantrell, former member of the Leavenworth police force, testified he and another detective, Jesse Burnett, went to Topeka and discussed the Leavenworth liquor situation with Governor Schoeppel Nov. 17, 1945, 10 days after Cantrell and Burnett were fired by Chief of Police Roy W. Murray, one of the defendants.

Cantrell, in his direct testimony, did not say what he told Schoeppel. Court was recessed with Cantrell still on the stand.

Schoeppel, the state's chief ex-

of the disaster season," Dr. Cannaday pointed out. "Floods, tornadoes, and other havoc-wrecking outbreaks of nature occur with greater frequency during the spring and early summer than at any other time. During the first six months of 1946, floods, fires, and tornadoes alone destroyed 3,816 buildings in the United States. The over-all picture shows that 214 persons lost their lives and 1,255 more were injured in disasters during that period."

"The Red Cross plan, by establishing year-round preparedness, which enables advance warning and speedy evacuation in the event of disaster, is the most economical yet devised for mitigation of disaster-caused suffering," Dr. Cannaday pointed out. "Through mass shelter and feeding, for example, the Red Cross can care for 12 disaster victims for a full day at a cost of only \$5."

Guilty Pleas By Two Sedalians

John Straka, a former bookkeeper for the Missouri Public Service Corporation, of 923 West Fifth street, Monday in Cooper county circuit court, pleaded guilty to embezzlement from that company before Judge Sam Blair.

The case was taken to Cooper county under a change of venue and the guilty plea was accepted and some evidence introduced. The amount involved in the defalcation charged was about \$800.

Straka was represented before the court by Henry Salveter and the prosecution by Prosecutor L. J. Harped, of Pettis county.

No sentence was pronounced the court withholding final disposition of the case pending a further investigation by a parole officer, who was instructed to conduct same.

In another Pettis county case under venue change Granville Blair, of Sedalia, charged with grand larceny in the theft of cigarettes and a quantity of Roi Tan cigars from the Missouri Pacific freight house, a plea of guilty was entered before Judge Blair. Evidence was also offered in that case and disposition was deferred pending an inquisition by a parole officer.

Conference On Traffic Safety

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18—(P)—A campaign to stem the rising tide of highway accidents will start at a statewide traffic safety conference here March 7, Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, superintendent of the highway patrol and chairman of the conference, announced Monday.

He estimated 500 representatives of business and professional groups and local governmental units would be on hand for the initial meeting to start Missouri's part in a nationwide drive.

W. Earle Hall, editor of the Mason City, Ia., Gazette and a vice president of the National Safety Council, and Ordo Barnett of Kirksville State Teachers College will be among the principal speakers.

Waggoner said most of the day would be occupied by committee meetings to formulate definite plans of action. Committee chairmen are:

Education—Barnett and Everett Keith, chairman of the State Board of Education and Secretary of the State Teachers' Association.

Enforcement—Col. Waggoner. Public information and support—Lou E. Holland, Kansas City.

Engineering—Carl W. Brown, chief engineer for the state highway department.

Legislation—Gus Vahlkamp of St. Louis, secretary of the Automobile Club of Missouri.

Had Desire To Scare 'Real Bad'

DES MOINES, Feb. 18—(P)—Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, testified Monday she threatened to blow up the Des Moines Bank & Trust Co. because she wanted to scare everyone "real bad, the way I have been scared for the past eight years."

Mrs. Dixon was on the stand five hours in her trial on a charge of "entering a bank with intent to rob," which carries a life sentence. She is charged with robbing the bank of \$2,950, using a hypodermic syringe which she warned contained something to "blow up the place." The contents proved to be mouth-wash.

The attractive witness, with a grey strip down the middle of her black hair, told the all-woman jury that her husband, J. G. Dixon, had threatened to kill her many times and that she was afraid he would murder her and her two teen-age daughters, both now married.

"I knew I had to do something big enough to get the FBI," she testified, "so they could help me." She testified, however, that she didn't intend to rob the bank when she entered it. She said she sought information about a loan, but while standing in line "something just came over me."

Funeral Of Mrs. Groves 106 Years Old

TRIPLETT, Mo., Feb. 18—(P)—Funeral services were conducted here Monday for 106-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Groves of Brunswick, Mo., who would have been 107 on March 2.

Mrs. Groves, born in 1840 in Indiana, died Friday at the home

May be Checked



Hans Eisler, popular song writer, whose activities may be investigated if the house un-American Activities committee launches a probe of Hollywood. Eisler, who is shown in Washington, D. C., is a brother of Gerhart Eisler, alleged Russian secret agent. (NEA Telephoto)

Offer Potatoes 5 Cents Hundred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(P)—The agriculture dept. Monday night offered surplus potatoes for commercial export at a price of 5 cent, a hundred pounds, at eastern inland points of storage.

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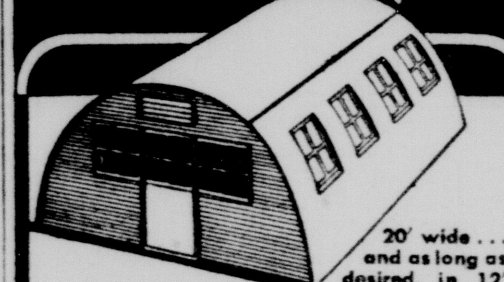
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